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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. H6790.0003/P003	
Application No. 10/660,564-Conf. #5321	Filing Date September 12, 2003	Examiner E. Mulvaney	Art Unit 1774		
Applicant(s): Hiroshi Deguchi et al.					
Invention: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	29	- 20 =	9	x 50.00	450.00
Independent Claims	8	- 3 =	5	x 200.00	1,000.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					1,450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-1073</u> as described below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Dated: <u>December 28, 2004</u> Mark J. Thronson Attorney Reg. No.: 33,082					
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	1,450.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small EntityFee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
29	- 20 = 9	x 50.00	= 450.00	<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	_____
8	- 3 = 5	x 200.00	= 1,000.00	_____

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Examiner: Elizabeth E. Mulvaney

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Art Unit: 1774

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
MS: Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004.
Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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